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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
**S. Hazama, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/677,319

Art Unit: 1722

Filed: October 3, 2003

Examiner: J. Mackey

For: Motor-Driven Injection Molding Apparatus

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to take the action required in the aboveidentified application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
First Month	___ \$120.00	___ \$60.00
Second Month	___ \$450.00	___ \$225.00
Third Month	<u>X</u> \$1020.00	___ \$510.00

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1020 to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 201424. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald E. Townsend, Jr.*

Donald E. Townsend, Jr.  
Reg. No. 43,198

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Date: April 4, 2006

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND WHEN SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS LATER  
ESTABLISHED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26, 1.27(c) AND 1.28(a)**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.26, 1.27(c) and 1.28(a), the undersigned respectfully requests that a refund in the amount of \$510 be credited to Deposit Account No. 20-1424, for the excess petition for extension filing fees paid herein on April 4, 2006. In particular, at the time of filing of the Petition for Extension of Time, on April 4, 2006, the undersigned was unaware of the small entity status of the current assignee. However, now, small entity status has been established herein by the concurrent filing of an Assertion of Small Entity Status, enclosed herewith.

As this Request for Refund is being filed within 3 months of the filing of the Petition for Extension of Time, and small entity status has now been asserted herein, it is believed that the Commissioner would be justified in refunding the excess \$510 paid on April 4, 2006, to Deposit

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Account 20-1424, i.e., the Deposit Account from which excess payment was made. A refund of

\$510 is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald E. Townsend, Jr.*

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Reg. No. 43,198

Date: April 11, 2006

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Request for Refund When Small Entity Status Is Later Established in patent application Serial No. 10/677,319, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27 AND 1.28**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present assignee herein, Daiwa Kasei Industry Co., Ltd., is entitled to small entity status according to 37 C.F.R. 1.27. Small entity status, and subsequently reduced filing fees, are accordingly respectfully requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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